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Christian Huitema et al.

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For: PEER-TO-PEER GROUP MANAGEMENT  
AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING PEER-  
TO-PEER GRAPHS

Examiner: D. B. Blair

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 27, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.